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CURRENT DEPT DISCUSSIONS WITH OIL COMPANIES ON IN-SERVICE PETROLEUM TRAINING IN U.S. HAVE NOT ADVANCED BEYOND INFORMAL CONTINUING CONTACT WITH FIRMS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY CONSIDERING HOW THEY COULD BE RESPONSIVE TO FEYIDE'S REQUEST. MORE FORMAL, HIGH-LEVEL APPROACHES ENVISAGED FAIRLY SOON. DEPT DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS EFFORT HAS PROGRESSED TO POINT THAT WE ARE AT LIBERTY TO DISCUSS IT WITH FEYIDE. SHOULD HE RAISE ISSUE, SUGGEST THAT RESPONSE BE LIMITED TO AFFIRMATION OF CONTINUING US INTEREST IN ASSISTING IN TRANSFERRING PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY TO NIGERIA, AS EVIDENCED BY VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING ON LIMITED SCALE IN U.S. ADVANCED IN MID-1972. FEYIDE'S EMPHASIS DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT ON MAGNITUDE OF NIGERIAN REQUIREMENTS AND NEED FOR SIMPLICITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO DEPT IN ESTABLISHING BETTER APPRECIATION OF NIGERIA'S OBJECTIVES WHICH EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN INSTRUCTING OUR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S.

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FIRMS TO DETERMINE WAYS IN WHICH THEY CAN BE RESPONSIVE.

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